

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 2, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1671

Introduced by Assembly Member Jeffries

January 20, 2010

An act to repeal and add Section 25060 of the Government Code, relating to county government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1671, as amended, Jeffries. County board of supervisors: vacancy: appointment.

Existing law requires the Governor to fill a vacancy on any county board of supervisors.

This bill would, instead, authorize a quorum of a board of supervisors, ~~for within 90 days from the date of the vacancy, to appoint an individual to fill the vacancy, and if, or to hold a special election to fill the vacancy.~~ *If, within the 90-day period, the board does not appoint an individual to fill the vacancy or vote to hold a special election to fill the vacancy, this bill would require the Governor to make the appointment appoint an individual to fill the vacancy within 30 days. This bill would also authorize a board of supervisors that cannot agree on an appointee to fill the vacancy to vote to authorize the Governor to appoint a person to fill the vacancy before the 90-day period lapses.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 25060 of the Government Code is
2 repealed.

3 SEC. 2. Section 25060 is added to the Government Code, to
4 read:

5 25060. (a) (1) If a vacancy occurs on any board of supervisors,
6 a quorum of the board may, within 90 days from the date of the
7 vacancy, appoint an individual to fill the vacancy *or call a special*
8 *election to fill the vacancy.*

9 (2) *The board of supervisors may authorize the Governor to*
10 *appoint a person to fill the vacancy before the 90-day period, as*
11 *specified in paragraph (1), lapses, if the board of supervisors agree*
12 *on an appointee to fill the vacancy.*

13 ~~(2)~~

14 (3) If a board of supervisors does not fill a vacancy pursuant to
15 paragraph (1) *or votes to authorize the Governor to appoint an*
16 *individual to fill the vacancy pursuant to paragraph (2), the*
17 Governor shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy *within 30*
18 *days.*

19 (b) An appointee shall hold the office until the election and
20 qualification of his or her successor pursuant to Section 25061.